Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. East wind between 5 and 10 mph becom-

Thursday: Patchy fog before 11 a.m. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 73. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. East wind around 5 mph becoming south.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. South wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81.

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Monday: High, 72; Low 45

Tuesday: High, 69; Low 55 Precip: Monday Trace .05 inches Tuesday Month: 0.83 inches Year: 10.98 inches Normal: 9.94 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise Thursday 6:17 a.m. Sunset Thursday 9:11 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Farmers turn out for extension's wheat plot tour

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pends on the world."

O'Brien said that with the problems with supply, there should be a recovery of price after harvest, but \$13 to \$15 wheat is not in the cards again this year.

Mark Wood, with the Colby office of the Farm Management Association, said farmers need \$6.50 a bushel for a 40 bushel crop, and it looks like we'll have 50 bushels

place to store grain."

Brian Olson, Extension northwest area agronomist in Colby, said some fields that look good are thinner than they look from the road, due to frost damage to tillers.

He told the farmers to be careground because it needs to be put in deep enough to survive.

"When the coleoptile emerges, it responds to light, and then sets "The elevators will be full the the crown," he said. "Cold temfirst few days of harvest "he said, peratures can kill the crown, and

"so you need to be thinking of a low to moderate trash leaves little plots. A plot of old Turkey red eties that will send that energy to protection to the newly emerging seedling."

He also said the brown wheat mite is more noticeable on continuous-cropped wheat, and to consider crop rotation at least every two years to discourage pests.

"It has to stay cool for it to finful when planting wheat on no-till ish," said Clint Milliman, Thomas County Extension agent. "We are hol for energy, they may need seeing some third berry, and if the taller varieties because of the conditions stay cool just a little longer, it will fill."

the group moved to the research Right now, we are breeding variage, and tolerates dry weather.

was there to the height to the produce grain." new semi-dwarf varieties. Turkey red was what made this area the wheat producer it is today, Olson said, because it was the first hard red winter wheat to be introduced to this area that could yield a good

"If we go to cellulose alcoamount of straw they produce," Olson said. "Also, the taller va-After the information session, rieties have a longer coleoptile.

He said that out of 23 varieties in the plot, the Bill Brown variety seemed to exhibit top qualities in being drought and disease resis-

Hatcher is grown here and is not a new release, he said. It shows signs of speckling, but that is not to be confused with a disease. The speckling seems to be a trait of the

Hitch is a variety released in 2008 that has a good disease pack-

Community College will use wind power to teach

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the turbine to bring energy education into her sustainability and environmental issues curriculum, Kaas said, including soil science, crop science and general biology courses. The dean said the wind turbine would be used for measuring wind speed, wind capability (how many kilowatts per hour the turbine would produce), how often wind blows and the impact of atmospheric pressure on the turbine.

Kaaz said he worked with Dan Hartman, Logan County Economic Development director and facilitator for the Northwest Kansas education," Kaaz said. Energy Collaborative, to submit the application in April. The col- port and offers of help from sevlaborative represents 14 member eral other agencies.

Shawn Carney, Colby repre-

America financial services, will

hold an open house from 11 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Friday to celebrate the

Lunch will be served, and Car-

ney and others will be on hand to

answer questions. There will be

several drawings, including tick-

ets to the Oak Ridge Boys concert

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was put together to promote alternative energy, especially wind energy, said Kaaz.

He said the school had received help from seven area schools that submitted letters to the Miller voicing their support for the project, Oakley High School, Decatur Community High School, Heartland Christian School, Sacred Heart Elementary School, Colby, Brewster and Golden Plains High School.

"The college will collaborate with area school districts to encourage their science teachers to be involved in wind technology

He said the school received sup-

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residents in the western Kansas

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families and their communities.

"The Kansas Sierra Club offered assistance in wind technology development," Kaaz said. "The City workshops about incorporating aged schools interested in visitfrom their staff and construction. Acciona Energy, the wind developer scheduled to construct the Solomon Forks Wind Farm south of Colby, also sent a letter of support for the college's proposal."

Other schools selected for the program include the Solomon School District, Appanoose Elementary in Franklin County, an alternative school in Topeka and the Smoky Valley Schools in Lindsborg.

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of Colby has indicated support for wind energy into the classroom, ing the wind turbine to also have the project and offered assistance plans a workshop in Newton in someone there.



National Energy Education De- early August. Kaaz said he will at-

velopment, a group that teaches tend the workshop and he encour-

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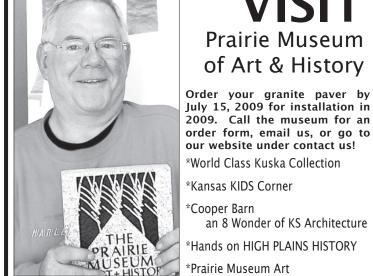
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